Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 15 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 Apr 2024 at 02:49

Confidence: High confidence though moderate confidence in distribution of showers.

Headline for Monday 15 Apr 2024: Sunny spells and blustery showers with gales likely across exposed peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
80%	40%	60%	30%	20%	30%

Forecast for Monday 15 Apr 2024

Weather: A chilly and windy day with sunny spells interspersed with blustery showers. An organised band of squally showers is expected to quickly move across the park this morning. Showers well scattered from midday though these may be heavy at times with hail, possibly thunder and likely falling as sleet and snow over the highest peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, lowering to 30% for a time during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases lowering to around 500m in association with the band of heavy showers this morning, otherwise bases expected to remain largely above tops. Some brief deteriorations then possible in the vicinity of showers through the day, with higher tops briefly shrouded in cloud. Good visibility outside of showers where it may temporarily drop to moderate or poor, very poor in heavy snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	38/50 W	32/43 W	30/43 W	28/41 NW	24/35 W	26/38 W	27/38 NW
300	22/45 W	21/40 W	22/42 W	19/38 NW	16/32 W	17/34 W	17/35 NW
Valley	19/42 W	19/41 W	21/42 W	18/37 NW	15/31 W	16/33 W	16/34 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	2/-6	2/-5	4/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4
300	7/2	5/0	6/1	7/2	6/2	6/1	5/1
Valley	7/3	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	1200m	600m	600m	700m	800m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A very windy day ahead with strong gusts and blustery conditions with gales likely, making for difficult walking conditions, so take care particularly on exposed routes. Combination of strong winds and showers will give a significant wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 14 Apr 2024	0.2mm	0.2mm	1.4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy to start before brightening up from the west to give a day of lengthy sunny spells. A drier day although the odd shower still likely, with a chance of sleet on highest peaks. Likely gusty for a time in showers. Feeling chilly.

Maximum wind: Northwest winds 30-40mph, gusting 40-45mph (isolated 50mph during the early hours). Winds easing 20-25 mph, gusting 30-35 mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered bases may briefly lower to cover highest summits in the vicinity of any showers. Otherwise little or no low cloud, especially during the afternoon. Visibility generally excellent outside of shower risk where it may temporarily drop to moderate.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus zero Celsius, rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Freezing level just above highest summits, lowering to 700m by midnight.

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